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SUBJECT: CTB NEGOTIATIONS: POLITICAL WORKING GROUP'S
DEVELOPMENT OF COMPOSITE TEXT OF FORMAL ARTICLES OF
THE MULTILATERAL TREATY

CTB MESSAGE NO.273

1. SUMMARY: AT POLITICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING JULY 26,
DELEGATIONS CONTINUED THEIR DISCUSSION OF FORMAL ARTICLES
OF THE TREATY AND DEVELOPED COMPOSITE TEXT CONTAINED IN
PARAGRAPH 4 BELOW. THIS INCLUDES AGREEMENT AMONG THE
THREE DELEGATIONS ON TEXT OF AN ARTICLE IV ON EFFECT OF
CTB ON PRIOR OBLIGATIONS. TEXT LEAVES OPEN ISSUES OF
DURATION, FUNCTION OF REVIEW CONFERENCE, AND DEPOSITARY.
SOVIET DEL CIRCULATED DRAFT OF PREAMBLE, REPORTED SEPTEL.
END SUMMARY.

2. AT JULY 26 MEETING, POLITICAL WORKING GROUP CONTINUED
ITS DISCUSSION OF THE FORMAL ARTICLES OF THE TREATY AND
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DEVELOPED COMPOSITE TEXT OF THESE ARTICLES, CONTAINING
A FEW BRACKETS. THE SOVIET DELEGATION ACCEPTED A
US-UK DELEGATION SUGGESTION FOR THE LANGUAGE OF
ARTICLE IV, PROVIDING THAT COMPATIBLE OBLIGATIONS OF
PRIOR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ARE UNAFFECTED. IN THE
OTHER FORMAL ARTICLES, THE DELEGATIONS BRACKETED THE
PERIOD OF DURATION AND THE US-UK AND SOVIET PHRASES

PERTAINING TO THE FUNCTIONS OF A REVIEW CONFERENCE.
REFERENCE TO THE DEPOSITARY OR DEPOSITARIES WAS ALSO
BRACKETED; THE SOVIET DEL PREFERS A REFERENCE TO SEVERAL
DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENTS, THE UK HAS PROPOSED A SINGLE
DEPOSITARY, AND THE US DEL HAS MADE CLEAR THAT IT WISHES
TO LEAVE THIS QUESTION FOR DECISION FOR A LATER TIME.

3. AT THE END OF THE MEETING, THE SOVIET DELEGATION DIS-
TRIBUTED ITS PROPOSAL FOR PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE, SENT
SEPTEL (CTB MESSAGE 274).

4. COMPOSITE TEXT OF THE FORMAL ARTICLES IS AS FOLLOWS
WITH PARENTHESES REPRESENTING BRACKETS: BEGIN TEXT.

ARTICLE IV - THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TREATY SHALL NOT AFFECT
OBLIGATIONS COMPATIBLE WITH THIS TREATY THAT HAVE BEEN
ASSUMED BY PARTIES UNDER OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.

ARTICLE V. 1. ANY PARTY TO THIS TREATY MAY PROPOSE AMEND-
MENTS TO THE TREATY. THE TEXT OF ANY PROPOSED AMENDMENT
SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE (DEPOSITARY/DEPOSITARY GOVERN-
MENTS), WHICH SHALL CIRCULATE IT TO ALL PARTIES. THERE-
AFTER, IF REQUESTED TO DO SO BY ONE-THIRD OR MORE OF THE
PARTIES, THE (DEPOSITARY/DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENTS) SHALL
CONVENE A CONFERENCE, TO WHICH (IT/THEY) SHALL INVITE
ALL THE PARTIES, TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

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2. ANY AMENDMENT MUST BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF ALL THE
PARTIES, INCLUDING ALL PARTIES THAT ARE PERMANENT MEMBERS
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE AMEND-
MENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE FOR EACH PARTY THAT DEPOSITS
ITS INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OF THE AMENDMENT UPON THE
DEPOSIT OF SUCH INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION BY A MAJORITY
OF THE PARTIES, INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION OF
ALL PARTIES THAT ARE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THEREAFTER, IT SHALL ENTER
INTO FORCE FOR ANY OTHER PARTY UPON THE DEPOSIT OF ITS
INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OF THE AMENDMENT.

ARTICLE VI. 1. THIS TREATY SHALL BE OPEN TO ALL STATES
FOR SIGNATURE. ANY STATE WHICH DOES NOT SIGN THE TREATY
BEFORE ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 3
OF THIS ARTICLE MAY ACCEDE TO IT AT ANY TIME.

2. THIS TREATY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY
SIGNATORY STATES. INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION AND OF
ACCESSION SHALL BE DEPOSITED WITH....., WHICH (IS/ARE)
HEREBY DESIGNATED THE (DEPOSITARY/DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENTS).

3. THIS TREATY SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON THE DEPOSIT
OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION BYGOVERNMENTS,
INCLUDING THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED
KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

4. FOR STATES WHOSE INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION OR
ACCESSION ARE DEPOSITED SUBSEQUENT TO THE ENTRY INTO FORCE
OF THIS TREATY, IT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF
THE DEPOSIT OF THEIR INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION OR
ACCESSION.

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5. THE (DEPOSITARY/DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENTS) SHALL
PROMPTLY INFORM ALL SIGNATORY AND ACCEDING STATES OF THE
DATE OF EACH SIGNATURE, THE DATE OF DEPOSIT OF EACH
INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OR OF ACCESSION, THE DATE OF
THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS TREATY, AND THE DATE OF THE
RECEIPT OF ANY REQUESTS FOR CONVENING A CONFERENCE OF THE
PARTIES OR OTHER NOTICES.

6. THIS TREATY SHALL BE REGISTERED BY THE (DEPOSITARY/
DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENTS) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 102
OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

ARTICLE VII. 1. THIS TREATY SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR
(THREE) (FIVE) YEARS.

2. DURING THE (THIRD) (FIFTH) YEAR AFTER THE ENTRY INTO
FORCE OF THIS TREATY, THE (DEPOSITARY/DEPOSITARY GOVERN-
MENTS) SHALL CONVENE A CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO
REVIEW THE OPERATION OF THE TREATY AND TO CONSIDER THE
QUESTION OF (WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE A REPLACEMENT TREATY)

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(EXTENDING IT DEPENDING ON WHETHER ANY STATES NOT PARTY
TO THE TREATY WILL CONDUCT NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS). ANY
DECISION ON THIS QUESTION SHALL BE MADE BY A MAJORITY OF
THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY, WHICH MAJORITY SHALL INCLUDE
ALL PARTIES THAT ARE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

3. EACH PARTY SHALL IN EXERCISING ITS NATIONAL
SOVEREIGNTY HAVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE TREATY
IF IT DECIDES THAT EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS RELATED TO THE
SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS TREATY HAVE JEOPARDIZED ITS SUPREME
INTERESTS. IT SHALL GIVE THREE MONTHS' NOTICE OF SUCH
WITHDRAWAL TO ALL OTHER PARTIES AND TO THE SECURITY
COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS. SUCH NOTICE SHALL INCLUDE
A STATEMENT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS IT REGARDS AS
HAVING JEOPARDIZED ITS SUPREME INTERESTS.

ARTICLE VIII. THIS TREATY, OF WHICH THE ENGLISH, ARABIC,
CHINESE, FRENCH, RUSSIAN AND SPANISH TEXTS ARE EQUALLY
AUTHENTIC, SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE ARCHIVES OF THE
(DEPOSITARY/DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENTS). DULY CERTIFIED
COPIES OF THIS TREATY SHALL BE TRANSMITTED BY THE
(DEPOSITARY/DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENTS) TO THE GOVERNMENTS
OF THE SIGNATORY AND ACCEDING STATES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING DULY AUTHORIZED
FOR THE PURPOSE, HAVE SIGNED THIS TREATY.

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